

1-1 By: Orr, Murphy (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 916
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
 1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Economic Development; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Deuell	X			
1-8 Hancock			X	
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Eltife	X			
1-12 Fraser			X	
1-13 Watson	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the amount of a chargeback for unemployment
 1-18 compensation benefits paid to a person who is partially unemployed.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 204.022, Labor Code, is amended by
 1-21 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-22 (a-1) Benefits computed on benefit wage credits of an
 1-23 employee may not be charged to the account of an employer if the
 1-24 employee continued to work the employee's customary hours for the
 1-25 employer when the employee's benefit year began. This subsection
 1-26 does not apply to a claim for unemployment benefits made under
 1-27 Chapter 215.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-29 to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits filed with the
 1-30 Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this
 1-31 Act. A claim filed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-32 governed by the law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and
 1-33 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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